



NVC in Education Europe 2011

Bremen, Germany



(photo of last year's event in France)

Teachers and Trainers Meeting

30th May - 2nd June 2011

**“A Journey from Praise, Punishment and Rewards
towards Unconditional Recognition”**

&

Teacher Training

2nd June - 5th June 2011

“Tilting towards compassion in learning environments”

Encouraged by the connections and sharing in France at our first gathering in 2010 and a very precious invitation from NVC organisers in Bremen to host and support the next event, we have explored and chosen a theme and are now ready to present and invite you to our second event.

A note about language for both parts of this event: English is used as our shared common language. We have engaged one English/German translator; translation into other languages is organised informally between participants.

TEACHERS AND TRAINERS MEETING

“A Journey from Praise, Punishment and Rewards towards Unconditional Recognition”

We would like to bring together teachers and trainers for what is, based on our experience, an inspirational meeting. If you're already sharing NVC or you're interested in sharing NVC and seek inspiration and want to benefit from hearing about the experiences of those who are currently working in this field, you are welcome!

30th May to 2nd June 2011

Monday 30th May	Arrivals and first gathering at 19h (so eat before!)
Tuesday 31st May	Full day
Wednesday 1st June	Full day
Thursday 2nd June	Morning: half day meeting, ending at lunch 13h

Shona Cameron and Penny Vine, trainers from the UK, certified with CNVC, are leading group exploration of the following theme:

You are invited to:

- Join with others who are also interested, puzzled, curious and want to shift away from the culture of 'punishment, rewards and praise' as motivation
- Explore and share how to support families, schools and educators in creating sustainable environments where inner motivation and unconditional recognition are nurtured
- Meet other NVC practitioners who are eager to explore and develop on-going resources to support work with families, schools and educators

Shona Cameron, currently works as an Educational Psychologist in the UK. She has been sharing Nonviolent Communication in Education settings since 2003 and has developed training and materials for teachers and young people.

Penny Vine, is a teacher currently working part-time as an advisor in early years. She also works independently sharing Nonviolent Communication in Early Years and Education settings. Penny has 23 years experience in education working with families and children.

Link to complete pamphlet of Shona's and Penny's offer: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Pricing:

Our intention is to keep the first part of this week as a non-profit meeting with a contribution from each attendee to support costs associated with our invited speakers and organisation.

	Early bird package*	Normal price
Fee	190 €	250 €
Accommodation	150 €	150 €
Total :	340 €	400 €

The cost for this event includes accommodation in a shared room, breakfast, lunch plus tea, coffee and fruit in the morning and afternoon breaks.

* payment deadline 20th of March

Travel and evening meals are not included in this price.

(please see the end of this document for suggestions regarding evening meals)

Payment: Bank transfer or by cheque in Euros.

TEACHER TRAINING

led by

Marianne Göthlin, Louise Romain, Towe Widstrand

trainers certified with CNVC

2nd June - 5th June 2011

Thursday 2nd June New arrivals and first gathering at 19h (so eat before!)

Friday 3rd June Full day

Saturday 4th June: Full day

Sunday 5th June Morning: half day training, ending with lunch 13h

This course addresses people who work in educational settings.

We hope to engage teachers who are new to NVC or who want to learn more and who are interested in implementing NVC in their classroom / school / system. This training also serves those who wish to learn more about training teachers, in terms of both how and content. Since we are three trainers we have the capacity to adjust to different learning needs and we will also offer an NVC introduction.

The aim of the course is for participants to:

- practice how to implement NVC in daily school life
- transmit NVC to students
- to develop skills which contribute to developing schools based on compassion and co-operation supported by NVC skills

Participants will be able to practice:

- expressing honesty - clearly communicating your values and beliefs
- empathic listening - creating trust and understanding
- when to use protective use of force
- self-care - balancing the care for others and yourself
- anger management - your own and other people's anger
- handling conflicts and mediation between children

The course ends with exploring what we've enjoyed and planning "next steps" including team-building, networking, support teams...

Trainers:

Marianne Göthlin, Sweden, is particularly interested in sharing her in-depth NVC experience in education, with school staff and parents. Marianne has 12 years experience of running a school based on NVC values, serving as a trainer in many IITs.

Louise Romain, France, is known for her lively yet sensitive approach and focussing on inner transformation, Louise offers NVC public courses in Europe and Africa (University of Peace in Africa) plus coaching and mediation for individuals and couples.

Towe Widstrand, Sweden, has more than 20 years experience of sharing NVC in various settings, both public groups and in organisations. Towe has offered trainings in more than 20 countries and is part of CNVC's certification team. She has also served as a trainer in many IITs.

Pricing:

The **total** cost below includes accommodation; shared room, breakfast, lunch, tea/coffee in the morning and afternoon.

	Early bird package*	Normal price
Fee	250 €	310 €
Accommodation	150 €	150 €
Total:	400 €	460 €

* payment deadline 20th of March 2011

Travel and evening meals are not included in this price.

(please see the end of this document for suggestions regarding evening meals)

Payment: Bank transfer or by cheque in Euros.

Enrollment and payment:

Once registered, you will receive details about payment.

Please complete the registration form at:

<https://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?formkey=dG5hbGhJWXdaT1dxMndleU9zQjdWdlE6MQ>

Venue:

The venue for both parts of this event is

<http://lidicehaus.de/en/>

Accommodation:

PLEASE NOTE rooms have already been reserved at the venue so to get our package price, please book with us via the registration form, NOT WITH THE VENUE!! However, to give you an idea of what it looks like, please see:

<http://lidicehaus.de/en/themen.php/639/accommodations.html>

<http://lidicehaus.de/en/themen.php/642/price-list.html>

There is a supplement of 12 € per night for a single room.

Link to registration form:

<https://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?formkey=dG5hbGhJWXdaT1dxMndleU9zQjdWdlE6MQ>

Meals:

Breakfast and lunch are included in our package price when you stay at the venue.

Evening meals are not included.

Within about 15 minutes walk of Lidicehaus is a variety of restaurants. If you fancy walking a little further, there are many more in the city of Bremen.

<http://lidicehaus.de/en/themen.php/640/board-catering.html>

Getting to Bremen:

Over 15 airlines fly to Bremen airport, including Ryan Air. Please find more details at:

<http://www.airport-bremen.de/en/start/>

Getting to the venue:

<http://lidicehaus.de/en/themen.php/644/how-to-find-us.html>

If unexpected changes happen:

1. If we (the organisers) cancel, you will get a full refund.
2. If you have to cancel your booking on or before 20th March 2011 due to the policy of Lidicehaus, all payments received will be refunded minus a **50 €** administrative fee.
3. If you have to cancel your booking after 20th March 2011, your payment will be refunded (minus the **50 €** administrative fee) only if we can fill your place at the event with a participant from the waiting list. If we are unable to do so, then the money is forfeited.

If you have questions not covered by the information here, please contact:

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